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ORVIS SEYLER ON WITNESS STAND

Tells Story Differing in Important Particulars from that Told by Dead Girl's Sister

DEFENDANT TO TESTIFY THIS MORNING

Prosecution in the Trial of William Seyler Accused of Killing Jane Adams on the Million Dollar Pier at Atlantic City, Rests—Dr. James Riley Contradicts Testimony of Other Physicians for the State.

May's Landings, N. J., May 24.—The prosecution in the trial of William Seyler, who is accused of murdering Jane Adams on the million dollar pier at Atlantic City on February 4, rested today, and all the witnesses for the defense except Seyler himself were examined before court adjourned. Seyler is expected to take the stand tomorrow morning.

The Defense Outlined.
In opening the defense's side of the case Attorney Gaskill denied that the prisoner was present when Jane Adams met her death, and severely scored the alleged third degree methods by which Seyler was forced to testify. He called attention to the fact that the girl had confessed the pier while trying to avoid him. The theory outlined by the defense is that in trying to get out of the wind, after Seyler left her, she stepped into a part of the pier with which she was not familiar, tripped and fell to a narrow platform and then into the ocean.

Accused Man's Brother a Witness.
Orvis Seyler, the accused man's brother, who accompanied him and the two Adams girls to the pier on the night of the tragedy, was placed on the stand in the afternoon and told a story which differed in many important particulars from that testified to by Alice Adams, the young sister of the dead girl. Orvis said:

"We walked to the pier with the girls and went out on the pier. Half way to the end we stopped and talked a while. Then I told Will that I wanted to talk with Alice alone, and she and I went to the back of the mission house, where it was dark. We heard Jane call Alice after a bit, but Alice did not answer. A while after the third call I peeped around the corner of the building and saw my brother walking alone.

"My brother walked away and Alice and I went to the Hippodrome building, where we were on a log. I could see the opening in the pier fence and could have seen any one falling through it. On the way home Alice said, 'I'm afraid to go home without Jane; mamma will know where she is.' I said, 'The little fool has jumped overboard.'"

Other members of the prisoner's family and several other witnesses testified regarding William Seyler's movements on the night when Jane Adams met her death. They corroborated his original statement that he had been home on that night before 9 o'clock.

State's Testimony Contradicted.

Dr. James Riley, an Atlantic City physician, was called by the defense to contradict the testimony of Dr. Sonder and Dr. Marvel for the state. He said the wound over the left eye of Jane Adams could have been inflicted from one to three hours after death.

C. H. HEIKE ON TRIAL FOR UNDERWEIGHING SUGAR.

President of American Sugar Refining Co Subpoenaed—Spitzer Star Witness in the Case.

New York, May 24.—Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company, has been subpoenaed by the government to appear as a witness at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the company. Heike, with five subordinates, is being tried in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar. Thomas appeared in court today with Dr. Samuel D. Hooker of Philadelphia, a director of the company, but left hurriedly after he was informed that his presence was not needed today. Just when he will testify was not announced.

As he left the federal building, the head of the sugar trust said:

"I have been summoned here as a witness—that is all I know. I presume I will be called to the stand later. I really have no idea what it is the government wishes to get out from me."

The name of the late Henry O. Havemyer, one time head of the trust, figured prominently in today's testimony. It was brought out that he was tried by the defense in an attempt to clear Heike. The witness was John A. Thompson, a bookkeeper in the company's street office. He testified that Heike knew nothing about weights at the docks, but he could not give as clean a record for James P. Bernadine, former cashier and one of the defendants.

Oliver Spitzer, the convicted dock superintendent who was pardoned by President Taft and is now aiding the government in the prosecution, will likely be the star witness tomorrow.

RUNNING 50 MILES AN HOUR, AUTOMOBILE TURNED TURTLE.

Chauffeur Killed, Four Other Occupants of Machine Injured.

Manchester, N. H., May 24.—An automobile going, it is alleged, fifty miles an hour turned turtle near Darrah Brook, in the town of Merrimack, late this afternoon. The car, a 1909 model, was driven by W. J. Gould, of Orange, Mass., and injured the other four occupants, including Robert Schneider of this city, owner of the machine.

Gould was assistant superintendent of an automobile factory in Orange, from which the machine had just been purchased. In going around a curve in the state highway, both front wheel and the machine capsized. The chauffeur struck against a stone wall and was instantly killed. Mr. Schneider, who was also thrown against the wall, suffered a fractured rib, contusions of the body and had his nose cut open.

Alderman James E. MacDonald, another occupant of the car, was severely cut about the face. The other tourists, Charles M. Hecker and William Castner, were injured, but less severely.

STEAMER FRANK H. GOODYEAR RAMMED IN LAKE HURON.

Eighteen Members of the Crew Missing—All Hope Abandoned.

Port Huron, Mich., May 24.—Families and friends of the missing eighteen members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Frank H. Goodyear, which sank Monday morning off Pointe aux Barques, Lake Huron, after being rammed and disabled by the steamer James B. Wood, practically gave up all hope tonight of any of the party having been rescued. The steamer Sir William Siemens, which was said to have picked up some of the missing crew, passed Detroit today and made no report of having any of the survivors on board. That the Siemens would have reported otherwise is regarded as certain.

Decimal Coinage for China.

Peking, May 24.—An edict promulgated today establishes a national decimal coinage throughout China, and orders the cessation of all coinage by provincial mints. The new currency is to be on the basis of seven mace, two candarins to the dollar, and is to consist of coins of the following denominations: Dollar, fifty cents, twenty-five cents and ten cents, and silver; five cents, minted in nickel, and coppers cash, minted in copper.

Albert Wolter's Appeal for New Trial.

New York, May 24.—Counsel for Albert W. Wolter, sentenced to death in the electric chair on June 5 for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, will serve notice on the district attorney on next Wednesday of an appeal for a new trial. Mr. Wolter will act as a stay of execution.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Shanghai, May 24.—Native riots occurred at Chuan-Chia, thirty miles north-west of Chang Shai, last Saturday. A considerable portion of the city was burned.

Berlin, May 24.—Liesle Clark, who was charged by Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza with complicity in a mining swindle, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The prince claimed that he was induced to invest \$100,000 in a mining venture under misrepresentation.

London, May 24.—Queen Mother Alexandra received Mr. Roosevelt at Buckingham palace today. The two had a long chat, during which her majesty took occasion to express to the former president how much she appreciated the sympathy exhibited for her in America at the time of her bereavement.

GLENN H. CURTISS TO FLY FROM ALBANY TO NEW YORK

Expects to Start in the Attempt Tomorrow Morning at 4 o'Clock.

New York, May 24.—Glenn H. Curtiss will attempt on Thursday the most ambitious flight over the water that has been made in this country. He will fly from Albany to New York with one stop, although two stops are allowed.

For the last six months Curtiss has been maneuvering for the prize of \$10,000 offered by the World for a flight from New York to Albany, and reverse with one stop. Recently he has been conducting experiments to determine the ability of his latest model of biplane, which he has named "The Little Fool," to fly over water and without upsetting.

Curtiss will start from Rensselaer Island, below the bridge across the Hudson at Albany, probably about four o'clock Thursday morning. If weather conditions favor, he expects to break his flight somewhere in the neighborhood of Poughkeepsie. His machine will weigh 1,000 pounds, including the weight of the pilot, 145 pounds.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST "GOLDEN RULE" POLICE CHIEF.

Drunkenness, Gross Immorality and Disobedience of Orders.

Cleveland, O., May 24.—Charges were filed with Mayor Baehr today charging Chief of Police Kohler, known throughout the country as the "Golden Rule" chief, with gross immorality, habitual drunkenness and disobedience of the orders of his superior. The charges were filed by A. C. K. Schoeneman, an attorney at law, and David J. Baehr, a contractor. Neither of the complainants would discuss the charges in any way or say whether they were acting as attorneys for the mayor.

The matter will be taken up tomorrow morning by the mayor, who announced this evening that, in view of the seriousness of the accusations, he would immediately suspend Chief Kohler if he found sufficient evidence to justify him. Otherwise the charges will be handed to the civil board for their action.

THAT CRAZY COMET.

Harvard Observatory Experts Make Another Interesting Discovery.

Cambridge, Mass., May 24.—When the experts at the Harvard astronomical observatory tonight obtained the first time an adequate view of Halley's comet, an interesting discovery was made by Prof. O. C. Wendell. He says that the comet's tail, largest telescope a jet of light two or three minutes long, projecting toward the southwest from the nucleus, that is, somewhat in the direction of the tail itself was streaming to the east, or away from the sun.

CAPT. BOYD ALEXANDER KILLED.

Traveler Murdered by Natives in the French Congo.

London, May 24.—Capt. Boyd Alexander, the noted traveler, has been murdered by natives in the French Congo. This bare fact, without details, reached the foreign office today.

Connecticut Trolley Co. Wage Dispute Arbitration.

New Haven, Conn., May 24.—At a meeting of the local union of the trolley men of the Connecticut company here tonight it is understood that the action of the executive committee in agreeing to settle the wage dispute with the employing company by arbitration was ratified. The selection of a third man to arbitrate, and it is understood that the name of State Representative George B. Chandler was favorably received. The officials of the company and the conference board will meet tomorrow.

Sidney Webster Ill from Slight Paralytic Shock.

Newport, R. I., May 24.—Sidney Webster of New York, a distinguished authority on international law, who was killed when the Intercolonial Railway Maritime express, bound here from Montreal, crashed into an Intercolonial suburban train standing at Nauvau station, about fifteen miles from here this afternoon. The dead man was John Casey of Montreal, a brakeman of the express. Several passengers were severely shaken, but their injuries were slight.

World's Sunday School Convention.

Washington, May 24.—Children took the principal part in the closing session of the sixteenth convention of the World's Sunday School association. The central thought of the meeting was, as one speaker expressed it, "The world's Sunday school is the evangelization of the world."

Noah E. Barnes Again Indicted.

New York, May 24.—Noah E. Barnes, former president of the Cottonwood Creek Copper company, who is under indictment to Sing Sing for the theft of \$30,000 from the company, was indicted again today on a charge of misappropriation of \$17,000 of the company's funds. He entered a plea of not guilty.

Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins Dead.

New York, May 24.—Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins, one of the foremost dentists of this city, and an Arctic explorer and traveler of note, died tonight of Bright's disease. He returned on Monday from Florida, where he spent several months for his health. Dr. Stebbins was born in Wetsupka, Ala., in 1854.

Uninspected Meat Shipped

TWO COUNTS AGAINST A CHICAGO PACKING COMPANY.

TRUE BILL HANDED DOWN

Against Swartzchild & Sulzburger—Case Brought by the Department of Agriculture—New London Witnesses.

Hartford, Conn., May 24.—In the United States district court here today two true bills were handed down by the grand jury against the Swartzchild & Sulzburger packing company of Chicago for shipping meat which had not been inspected, examined and marked in accordance with the meat inspection act of the department of agriculture.

New London Meat Dealers Witnesses at Hearing.

In the first count it is alleged that the company shipped on July 27, 1909, by the Montauk Steamboat company of Orient, N. Y., fifty pounds of veal which had not been inspected, and the second count charges that on July 25, 1909, 139 pounds of veal which had not been inspected was shipped to the East & Co. of Greenport, N. Y. The failure to have proper inspection made was discovered by Inspector John J. Keane of New York, who was a witness at the hearing, as were Joseph and Max Stolls, meat dealers of New London.

Case Cited for Trial June 3.

The case is not brought under the pure food law, but by the department of agriculture, through the bureau of animal industry. The penalty for each offense is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment, or both. Being indicted, the prison sentence will not be effective. The case is cited for trial on June 30, when the defendants are summoned to appear.

COLEMAN LOST MONEY BUCKING THE TIGER.

Trial of William J. Kellier, Bank Defaulter's Sporty Friend.

Boston, May 24.—Wilson W. Lockhart, the assistant, chauffeur and confidential agent of George W. Coleman, who swept \$300,000 out of the vaults of the National City bank, was the central figure at the session of the trial of William J. Kellier today, through whom it is claimed Coleman made room for the new court house, and "buck the tiger," in New York. Lockhart with the assistance of Kellier's counsel, was forced to recall that some of the bank's money went to make room for the new court house, which wine, women and song were distinguishing features. Lockhart said that it did not surprise him that Coleman paid for all this gaiety on a \$12 a week salary.

The greater part of Lockhart's testimony, however, embraced six months last fall and winter, when he said Coleman and Kellier were meeting frequently and he remembered one occasion in New York, when Coleman had a party at his apartment. "There goes \$2,000," he said, "when Kellier returned with word that he had lost it, Coleman swore."

On the day of the discovery of the bank robbery, Coleman, Coleman and Kellier were more and more together, until Lockhart said, it was decided that Coleman should leave the city. He did on the night of February 18, in company with Miss Mary Hightower, to whom it is said he is engaged. Kellier kept making frequent visits to the bank, and there was anything unusual in the bank and on February 21 Lockhart told him that the directors were going over his books. The bank closed two days later.

James R. Keene Must Submit to Examination.

New York, May 24.—James R. Keene must submit to examination before a referee in the bankruptcy proceedings of Lathrop-Haskins and company, which went to the wall in the recent Hocking crash, under an order issued today by Judge Hazel in the United States district court. Keene's application that a subpoena duces tecum be set aside was denied. According to the court, the evidence must produce all his records of purchases and sales of Columbia-Hocking Coal & Iron Co. stock pooling agreements, check books and other papers.

Roosevelt's Throat Shows Great Improvement.

London, May 24.—Theodore Roosevelt spent a busy but quiet day. His medical condition, London was not made public in advance, hence he escaped the crowds.

Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt drove alone to St. George's church, Hanover square, which was the scene of their wedding. The ex-president's throat, which was in bad condition, showed great improvement today.

Weston's Would-Be Rival is Already Footsore and Weary.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 24.—John Ennis, walking from New York to San Francisco, arrived here tonight, footsore and weary. Ennis has a badly blistered foot which pained him exceedingly. He leaves tomorrow morning at half past 3 o'clock, expecting to cover forty miles during the day.

President of Mexico Not Dead as Reported.

Mexico City, May 24.—Official and emphatic denial of a report that appeared to have gained currency in the United States to the effect that President Diaz was dead was given here tonight. The president is reported in excellent health.

Memorial Service to Late Prof. William Graham Sumner.

New Haven, Conn., May 24.—A memorial service to the late Prof. William Graham Sumner will be held on Sunday, June 19, at Yale. President Hadley will make an address. Several graduates and faculty members will take part.

Sudden Death of Baltimore Dry Goods Merchant.

Baltimore, May 24.—Theodore K. Miller, age 64 years, senior member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Daniel Miller & Co., died today of apoplexy. Mr. Miller was stricken in his office and expired just after arriving at the hospital.

Fire in a Dry Goods Store.

South Norwalk, May 24.—The dry and fancy goods store of M. E. Ryan & Co. was damaged to the extent of about \$500 by fire this afternoon. It is supposed to have been caused by the blowing out of an electric light wire fuse.

Condensed Telegrams.

The American, French, German and British naval privileges on terms for the Chinese railroad loan.

The Members of the Danish Cabinet started by the government to win the collective resignations to King Ferdinand.

John Ennis of Stamford, Conn., left New York in a walking tour for San Francisco, in an effort to beat Weston's record.

A Discharged Footman tried to shoot Robert H. Sharrad, the author at Northampton, Mass., but his pistol failed to explode.

New York Fireman made several sensational rescues at a tenement fire on East 70th street. One woman died in a fireman's arms.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, visited the house and was accompanied by the governor of the floor, being a former member.

No New Irrigation Projects will be started by the government which had not ten years, said Director Newell of the reclamation service.

An Invalid Woman and a three year old child were buried to death in a fire that destroyed the residence of Dr. Charles G. Lehmann in Palmyra, Mich.

Bishop Collins Denny was appointed by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, on a committee to codify the church discipline.

E. H. Thorp, Superintendent of the division of city delivery, left for York, Pa., to inquire into the matter of increasing the city letter carrier force at that place.

Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court in Chicago appointed receivers for the Chicago Railway company, which operates the West and North Side street car lines.

The Statement Was Made before the Presbyterian general assembly at Atlantic City that the small salaries and the high cost of living was keeping many of the best young men out of the ministry.

It Was Announced at the Navy department that Captain T. J. Cowie of the pay corps will be appointed paymaster general in place of Rear Admiral E. B. Rogers upon the retirement of that official.

The Proposed Appropriation of \$250,000 to pay the expenses of the tariff bill, recommended by President Taft, was stricken from the sunday civil bill in the house on the point of order by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York.

The Tablet Taken from the Sargent Residence, New Haven, which faced the Green and which has been demolished to make room for the new court house, and which commemorates the declaration of independence of the Argentine Republic, will be draped today by the New Haven Colony Historical society, which is the guardian of the tablet. In the Sargent house formerly lived a former consul to Argentina.

For Chasing a Deer which was swimming in Long Island Sound and trying to make a landing, P. H. Fitzgibbons and John Pritchard were each fined a dollar and sentenced to the Milford town court yesterday. They were charged with cruelty, as the deer, which was found dead, bore marks of injury received during the effort to get away. The men, who belong to the Milford, admitted chasing the deer a couple of miles.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD HAS NO THOUGHT

Of Obtaining Control of the New Haven Road System.

New York, May 24.—Samuel Reed, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, said today in referring to the report that the Pennsylvania had recently bought a large interest in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, that the Pennsylvania had no thought of obtaining control of the New Haven. He said that the Pennsylvania had bought New Haven stock in the time of the late President A. J. Cassatt and that it had bought more stock since, but would make no statement as to the extent of the purchase.

New Oyster Regulations.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, May 24.—There is "something doing" in regard to the regulations of oysters by the department of agriculture, but the pure food board this morning refused to give any information, except to say that the regulations would be modified in some respect. Just how could not be ascertained. The board has prepared a new ruling and this ruling has been sent to the printer as it gets back to the department it will be promulgated, and the oystermen will know just what they can expect.

Invited to Bridgeport.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, May 24.—The Connecticut senators and representatives have been invited to attend the annual banquet of the Bridgeport club, to be held June 2, at which former Secretary Lester E. Shaw will speak on the oyster industry. It is hardly probable that any of them will be able to attend, although Mr. Hill has replied that he will come, as soon as he gets away. Just at this time, legislation is in such shape in Washington that the members do not feel like leaving, and the subject of ship subsidy is not a very live one with congress at present. It is generally conceded that the bill is dead for this session, and probably for this congress.

A Meeting of the New Haven County

delegation in the general assembly, to take up the matter of repairing, removal or alteration of the county jail, has been called for June 6 by County Commissioner Walker. If it should appear that this date is not convenient for county members another date will be fixed.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool: May 24, Lusitania, from New York.
At Antwerp: May 24, Vaderland, from New York.
At Copenhagen: May 24, United States, from New York.
At Juneau: May 19, Laura, from New York.
At New York: May 20, Oceania, from New York.

Death of C. C. Dickinson.

New York, May 24.—Charles Court Dickinson, former president of the Carnegie Trust company, and well-known financier, died here today of pneumonia.

Took Joy Ride On A Handcar

THE CHANCE PROVED TOO GREAT A TEMPTATION.

ANNAPOLIS MIDDIES ARRESTED

Will Remain Locked Up Until the Navy Department Disposes of Their Cases—Their Names Withheld.

Annapolis, Md., May 24.—Four young men, who were taken on a joy ride during the morning, four midshipmen, all members of the fourth, or freshman class, are confined to their rooms at Hancock hall, under close arrest tonight. Jumped at Chance of Morning's Outing.

The young men, whose names are withheld, were taking a cross country walk in the far edges of the academy lines known as the government farm this morning, when the handcar and its promise of a morning's outing proved too great a temptation.

They were soon observed dashing across a field just outside of Annapolis and the policeman who saw them notified the railroad officials, who, in turn, called up Captain Sawyer, superintendent of the academy. While Lieut.-Commander McCay, senior assistant to the commandant of midshipmen, went one way, Midshipman Lamont, officer of the quarters, was sent in pursuit down the line of the old abandoned Bayridge branch of the railway whither they were headed when last seen. The four were taken under arrest until their cases are taken up and disposed of by the navy department.

BOSTON JUDGE URGES WOMEN POLICEMEN

Logical Solution of the Problem of Girls Gone Wrong.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—A plea for women policemen was made at the National Protection Officers' association convention tonight. A storm of applause greeted the submission of the idea by Harvey H. Baker, judge of the juvenile court of Boston.

"Women police officers are the logical solution to the question of handling girls who have gone wrong," declared the speaker. "The commission of crime comes into the hands of the law, a girl should have the most sympathetic treatment, such as only women can give. She should not be subjected to the brutalities of a criminal handler."

CONGRESS TUESDAY.

Railroad Bill in Senate All Day—Sundry Civil Bill in House.

Washington, May 24.—The Cummins amendment to the railroad bill prohibiting the putting into effect of increases in railroad rates until they have been approved by the Interstate Commerce commission, was before the senate throughout the session today.

Arguments in favor of the amendment were made by Senators Cummins, Borah and Deliver.

Toward the end of the session Senator Martin suggested an amendment to the Cummins bill, providing for the commission to pass upon all increases within six months after their filing, and it was favorably received by a large number of senators.

In the house the bill was taken to the sundry civil bill was adopted by a strict party vote of 110 to 83, appropriating \$100,000 to enable the president to obtain such prices relating to production here or abroad as would be necessary for an enforcement of the tariff law. Nearly the entire session was devoted to a discussion of points of order made against amendments proposed to accomplish this purpose.

A NEW CLAIMANT.

Ohio Man Says He is the Only Rightful Heir to Washington's Lands.

Washington, May 24.—Publication of the fact that congress might pay the claims of heirs of George Washington, who contend that \$300,000 worth of land was taken from them without warrant of law, has brought out a new claimant to dispute their rights.

George M. Roberts of Wellsville, Ohio, has written a letter to Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on private lands claims, asserting that he is the only real live heir to these long forgotten lands of George Washington, and that he wants the whole \$300,000.

He says he will fully establish his claim just as soon as his co-heirs the original documents carried to England by John Paul Jones.

MURDERER OF ELSIE SIGEL

Seen in Kansas—New York Authorities Have Been Notified.

Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—A special to The Star from Wellington, Kansas, says:

Leon Link, alias William H. Leon, the Americanized Chinese, who is accused of having murdered Elsie Sigel, a missionary worker in New York, last June, was in Wellington until two months ago. The New York authorities were communicated with.

Dr. Hiram Driggs Killed by Fire Engine Tender.

New York, May 24.—Dr. Hiram C. Driggs, a well-known retired physician, was run down and almost instantly killed this afternoon. The little victim was Alice Alliger, ten months old. The police say the while Mrs. Alliger was hanging out clothes in the yard, Robert Cornell, although only five years old, turned on the water in the bath tub and lifted the water up to watch it run. The baby slipped from his arms, and the boy, frightened, ran home. The infant was dead when found by the frantic mother.

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